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CONCORDIA SELECTS ALL TEN-YEAR WOMEN'S HOCKEY SQUAD

Nine players and a coach make up the Concordia University Women's Hockey All-Ten Year Team, announced today. Last week the men's basketball team of the decade was named and over the course of the next six weeks the top performers in men's hockey, men's and women's soccer, women's basketball, football and wrestling will be disclosed.

The 1984-85 season marked the 10th anniversary of the Concordia varsity sports program. In recognition of this milestone, athletic director Dr. Ed Enos has invited interested parties to participate in the selection process by forwarding their nominations. Special ceremonies will be held next year.

Lady Stingers' head coach Les Lawton headed the list of names submitted. The 1985-86 campaign saw his club compile a 10-2-2 first place regular season record and grab a provincial tournament championship in Drummondville.

Denise Bienvenu was a run away choice as the team's top goaltender. She was spectacular between the pipes during the Stingers' first five seasons of existence (1975-76 to 1979-80). The 1978-79 season saw her selected as the university's female athlete of the year. Former mentor Billy Doherty credits her as being a major contributor to the squad's three consecutive Quebec Women's Ice League titles, between 1980 and 1982.

On defence, four players were named: Patricia Maloney, Laurie McKeown, Julie Healy and Andrea Hebert. Maloney completed her fifth and final season with the team this year and became the first recipient of the Denise Beaudet Award, which will be given annually to the female athlete who best displays leadership qualities on and off the playing field. Beaudet was a Stinger forward who died tragically in a car accident while coming home from a game last December. McKeown (1979-80 to 1980-81) Healy (1978-79 to 1982-83) and Hebert (1983-84 to 1985-86) were all steady performers on the blueline. Healy is currently the team's assistant coach.

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Up front, centre Corinne Corcoran garnered a lot of votes. During her three years at Concordia (1980-81 to 1982-83), she was the team's leading scorer and Most Valuable Player each time out. Twice she won female athlete of the year honours. Both Doherty and Lawton contend they have never seen a better woman hockey player.

Maureen Maloney (1981-82 to 1983-84), sister of Patricia, Kathleen Casey (1979-80 to 1982-83) and Edith Langlois (1981-82 to 1983-84) complete the list. Maureen Maloney enjoyed a 29 goal, 24 assist season in her final year.

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